

## Alcohol Survey Results

The Alcohol Purchase Survey is conducted annually by MHRH to determine the rate of sales of alcohol to persons under the legal drinking age of 21. A random sample of licensed liquor establishments is selected. Compliance checks are then conducted at these establishments. During a compliance check, an underage surveyor between the ages of 18-19, who is under supervision of a police officer, attempts to buy alcohol at one of the establishments. The surveyors carry no identification and are instructed to be truthful if asked about their age. In the table that follows, **N** represents the number of establishments that sold alcohol to the underage surveyor during the compliance check.

	ALCOHOL SURVEY 2000				ALCOHOL SURVEY 2001				ALCOHOL SURVEY 2002			
	Total Sites	Sites Surveye	Alcohol Sale to		Total Sites	Sites Surveye	Alcohol Sale to		Total Sites	Sites Surveyed	Alcohol Sale to	
			N	%			N	%			N	%
Barrington	4				4				4			
Block Island	26				26				8			
Bristol	34	8	2	25.0%	35	13	2	15.4%	36	11	4	36.4%
Burrillville	21	5	1	20.0%	22				22			
Central Falls	30	9	0	0.0%	35	18	13	72.2%	35			
Charlestown	16	2	0	0.0%	15				8			
Coventry	25	7	1	14.3%	30				28	10	2	20.0%
Cranston	94				98	35	8	22.9%	101	40	14	35.0%
Cumberland	29	10	1	10.0%	27	8	0	0.0%	30			
East Greenwich	28				29	8	2	25.0%	24			
East Providence	68	23	10	43.5%	68	20	12	60.0%	75	25	6	24.0%
Exeter	10	3	2	66.7%	10	1	0	0.0%	9	3	1	33.3%
Foster	7	2	2	100.0%	7	2	1	50.0%	6	1	1	100.0%
Glocester	13	2	1	50.0%	13	5	1	20.0%	13	5	1	20.0%
Hopkinton	8				7				7			
Jamestown	9	3	1	33.3%	10	3	1	33.3%	10	2	0	0.0%
Johnston	47	18	5	27.8%	42	9	0	0.0%	44	10	1	10.0%
Lincoln	23	6		0.0%	25	8	1	12.5%	24	11	1	9.1%
Little Compton	5	2	1	50.0%	6	2	0	0.0%	5	1	0	0.0%
Middletown	41	13	0	0.0%	40	11	3	27.3%	41	12	1	8.3%
Narragansett	33				33	6	3	50.0%	32	7	4	57.1%
Newport	97	28	0	0.0%	92	23	0	0.0%	92	22	0	0.0%

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			N	%			N	%			N	%
North Kingstown	36				35	14	0	0.0%	36	8	0	0.0%
North Providence	47				46				49			
North Smithfield	11	4	2	50.0%	11	4	2	50.0%	11	3	0	0.0%
Pawtucket	99	34	4	11.8%	97	35	8	22.9%	96	32	4	12.5%
Portsmouth	22				22	6	1	16.7%	22			
Providence	312	96	29	30.2%	302	101	32	31.7%	311	110	22	20.0%
Richmond	10	3	2	66.7%	10	3	0	0.0%	10	3	2	66.7%
Scituate	5	1	0	0.0%	5	2	0	0.0%	5			
Smithfield	38	15	2	13.3%	34				42	9	0	0.0%
South Kingstown	32	11	2	18.2%	31	9	2	22.2%	31	10	1	10.0%
Tiverton	21	8	1	12.5%	21	6	0	0.0%	17	8	0	0.0%
Warren	30				30	11	2	18.2%	29	8	4	50.0%
Warwick	126	37	26	70.3%	131	33	4	12.1%	128	37	8	21.6%
West Greenwich	9				10	2	1	50.0%	10	1	1	100.0%
West Warwick	44	18	7	38.9%	41	11	3	27.3%	42	17	0	0.0%
Westerly	53	16	1	6.3%	53	15	3	20.0%	46	18	1	5.6%
Woonsocket	64	19	0	0.0%	68	22	1	4.5%	68	12	0	0.0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1627</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>25.6%</b>	<b>1621</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>23.8%</b>	<b>1607</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>18.1%</b>